



Pot Peak/Sisi Ridge Complex

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests

Central Washington Incident Management Team
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Fire Information Update for Wednesday August 12th, 2004 10:00 A.M.

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<i>Fires</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent Contained</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>	<i>Total Personnel</i>
Pot Peak-Sisi Ridge Complex	Total 46,970	85% overall	\$20,341,581	428
Pot Peak Fire	17,190	90%		
Sisi Ridge Fire	280	95%		
Deep Harbor Fire	29,500	80%		

WHAT'S NEW: Pot Peak and Sisi Ridge fires are staffed and rehab continues. On the Deep Harbor Fire the crews are working and though a few spots were discovered yesterday the crews quickly took care of them. The main fire keeps bumping the ridge and burning out fuels making it safer for crews to hold the contingency fire line. Today, three Hotshot crews supported by two heavy helicopters and two mediums will continue working on the lines on the north flank of the fire. On the south and west sides of Deep Harbor, crews are continuing patrol, mop up, and rehabilitation work. A Burned Area Rehabilitation Team, or BAER Team, continues work on the Pot Peak Fire, which will also be monitored. Structural protection crews continue triage within the Holen-Lucerne-Domke Lake area. Trails 1241 (10-Mile Creek), 1243 (Company Creek), 1244 (Devore Creek) are now re-opened.

WEATHER: No significant change in the hot dry weather is anticipated until the weekend when the ridge begins to slip to the east increasing the threat of monsoonal moisture.

COMMUNITY: These fires are not currently threatening the communities of Chelan or Stehekin. All recreation use on Lake Chelan and all businesses in Chelan and Stehekin are open to visitors. Lake Chelan and Twentyfive Mile Creek state parks as well as Holden Village remain open. **A Level 1 evacuation ADVISORY remains in effect for the Holden-Lucerne-Domke Lake area.**

LOCATION: Deep Harbor/Pot Peak Fires - 15 miles NW of Chelan, WA. Sisi Ridge Fire - 8 miles W of Stehekin.

CLOSURES: Roads: Forest roads 5900 (Shady Pass) and 8410 (Slide Ridge). **Trail Closures:** 1264 (Lone Peak Trail), 1265 (North 25 Mile Creek), 1266 (Pot Peak), 1433 (Pyramid Mountain), 1437 (North Fork Entiat River), 1438 (Pugh Ridge), 1439 (South Pyramid Creek), 1440 (Butte Creek), 1441 (Pyramid Lookout), 1443 (Lake Creek), 1444 (Angle Peak), 1445 (Four Mile), 1448 (Devils Backbone), and all inter-connecting trails. All closures include access from both Entiat and Chelan Ranger Districts. In the Twentyfive Mile drainage, all roads, trails and campgrounds have been closed. Boat-in lake sites at Graham Harbor Creek, Graham Harbor, Domke Falls, Corral Creek and Big Creek campgrounds are closed. All other boat-in lake sites and the north shore remain open. No campfires or stove fires are allowed in dispersed camping sites on the Chelan and Entiat Ranger Districts.

COOPERATING AGENCIES: Forest Service, National Park Service, Washington Dept. of Natural Resources, Chelan County Sheriff, Chelan Fire Districts 5 and 7, National Weather Service, Lake Chelan Valley EMS, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, and the American Red Cross.